GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:240
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2000
DISTRICT PRIMARY EDUCATION PROGRAMME
NARAYAN DATT TIWARI

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to launch a scheme similar to the District Primary Education Progamme(DPEP) with domestic resources;

(b) whether there is also a proposal to encourage involvement of community effort under the Programme;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the steps proposed to be taken to change the orientation of the Programme?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR.MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.240 FOR 8.8.2000 ASKED BY SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI REGARDING DISTRICT PRIMARY EDUCATION PROGRAMME

(a) : A holistic and convergent programme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan is proposed to be launched in the current financial year.

(b) : Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d) : The Scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan(SSA) has evolved from the recommendations of the State Education Ministers` Conference held in October 1998, to pursue universal elementary education in a mission mode.

A National Committee of State Education Ministers under the Chairmanship of Minister of Human Resource Development was set up on the recommendation of the above mentioned conference, to develop the structure and outlines of implementing universal elementary education in a mission mode. Based on the recommendations of this Committee, and after several rounds of consultations with the State Govts., this Ministry has formulated the new scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan. The approach of the proposed SSA is community owned and village education plans prepared in consultation with Panchayati Raj Institutions will form the basis of District Elementary Education Plans.